

Table 15. Spells Without Health Insurance Coverage for Persons During the 28-Month Period of the 1987 SIPP Panel, by Selected Characteristics

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Total spells	Percentage of spells right censored	Survival rates of non-coverage spells after-			
			1 month	4 months	8 months	12 months
All spells	51,562	35.1	0.9011	0.5050	0.3616	0.2815
Race and Hispanic Origin						
White	38,841	34.7	0.8995	0.5057	0.3599	0.2764
Not of Hispanic origin.....	33,530	34.5	0.8920	0.5022	0.3599	0.2791
Black	10,710	35.3	0.8996	0.4974	0.3629	0.2894
Hispanic ¹	6,079	34.9	0.9494	0.5190	0.3593	0.2476
Not of Hispanic origin.....	45,483	35.1	0.8946	0.5031	0.3618	0.2859
Age						
Under 18 years	16,526	32.9	0.8941	0.4858	0.3376	0.2659
18 to 24 years	11,759	34.7	0.9070	0.4937	0.3461	0.2672
25 to 34 years	10,700	36.0	0.8972	0.5234	0.3873	0.2972
35 to 44 years	6,332	35.3	0.9031	0.4981	0.3390	0.2627
45 to 64 years	6,117	39.5	0.9112	0.5512	0.4340	0.3415
65 years and over.....	128	46.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Sex						
Male.....	26,032	36.9	0.9131	0.5129	0.3737	0.2949
Female.....	25,530	33.2	0.8888	0.4970	0.3493	0.2680
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)						
Less than 4 years of high school	8,534	39.9	0.9221	0.5816	0.4186	0.3422
High school graduate no college	14,965	36.2	0.9126	0.5281	0.3835	0.2874
1 or more years of college	11,537	33.2	0.8806	0.4453	0.3254	0.2496
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)						
With a work disability	5,086	38.5	0.9060	0.5426	0.3894	0.3085
With no work disability	32,675	35.9	0.9051	0.5128	0.3711	0.2873
Residence						
Metropolitan	38,578	33.7	0.9029	0.4963	0.3511	0.2668
Central city	19,457	33.8	0.8974	0.4849	0.3424	0.2710
Suburbs	19,121	33.6	0.9085	0.5082	0.3601	0.2634
Non Metropolitan.....	12,984	39.1	0.8957	0.5313	0.3932	0.3255
Region						
Northeast	8,067	29.0	0.9129	0.4385	0.3005	0.1913
Midwest.....	11,098	34.0	0.8732	0.4729	0.3331	0.2683
South	20,048	37.3	0.9066	0.5360	0.3962	0.3206
West	12,350	36.4	0.9093	0.5269	0.3701	0.2868
Family Status						
In families	44,790	34.6	0.9002	0.5037	0.3586	0.2790
In families with related children under 18 years	33,402	34.6	0.8912	0.5079	0.3602	0.2829
In married-couple families	30,365	33.5	0.9017	0.4894	0.3511	0.2685
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	22,286	34.3	0.8985	0.4995	0.3583	0.2780
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	12,335	38.0	0.8897	0.5311	0.3758	0.3147
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	9,908	36.0	0.8725	0.5251	0.3634	0.3022
Unrelated individuals.....	6,772	38.1	0.9070	0.5144	0.3828	0.2987
In non-family household.....	6,211	38.1	0.9044	0.5069	0.3702	0.2937
Employment Status (persons 18 years and over)						
Employed full-time.....	16,932	34.9	0.9060	0.4930	0.3551	0.2794
Employed part-time.....	4,912	34.4	0.9147	0.5232	0.3747	0.2826
Unemployed	4,290	39.3	0.8968	0.5604	0.4134	0.2958
Not in labor force	8,903	37.9	0.8993	0.5283	0.3880	0.3085

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			1 month	4 months	8 months	12 months
Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)						
Married	15,108	32.4	0.8874	0.4872	0.3466	0.2543
Separated, divorced, or widowed.....	5,912	41.1	0.9144	0.5876	0.4445	0.3604
Never married	14,016	37.9	0.9186	0.5119	0.3710	0.2958
Family Size						
1 person (unrelated individual).....	6,772	38.1	0.9070	0.5144	0.3828	0.2987
2 persons	7,960	33.3	0.9099	0.5129	0.3552	0.2779
3 persons	11,515	33.1	0.9099	0.5025	0.3371	0.2588
4 persons	11,429	35.0	0.8954	0.4859	0.3806	0.2868
5 persons	7,008	34.1	0.8492	0.4433	0.3128	0.2652
6 or more persons.....	6,879	38.5	0.9324	0.5835	0.4071	0.3148
Receipt of Public Assistance						
Received public assistance.....	7,345	34.2	0.8678	0.5207	0.3755	0.2845
Did not receive public assistance.....	44,217	35.2	0.9066	0.5024	0.3593	0.2811
Ratio of Income-to-Poverty Level						
Under 1.00	16,045	35.3	0.8609	0.5240	0.3772	0.2948
Under .50	8,003	30.3	0.8249	0.4682	0.3203	0.2456
.50 to .74.....	3,339	36.0	0.8970	0.5573	0.4316	0.3238
.75 to .99.....	4,703	43.3	0.8968	0.5956	0.4343	0.3618
1.00 and over.....	35,517	35.0	0.9192	0.4966	0.3546	0.2755
1.00 to 1.24	4,451	39.5	0.9363	0.5796	0.4011	0.3334
1.24 to 1.49	3,459	45.4	0.9222	0.6094	0.4338	0.3662
1.50 to 1.99	7,121	38.3	0.9366	0.5446	0.4262	0.3445
2.00 to 2.99	9,121	33.6	0.9023	0.4790	0.3379	0.2346
3.00 and over.....	11,364	29.0	0.9141	0.4138	0.2800	0.2114
Pre-Means Tested Cash Income-to-Poverty Ratio						
Under 1.00	16,576	35.6	0.8626	0.5254	0.3786	0.2970
Under .50	8,659	31.8	0.8331	0.4728	0.3272	0.2550
.50 to .74.....	3,443	36.1	0.8932	0.5848	0.4451	0.3337
.75 to .99.....	4,474	42.5	0.8967	0.5798	0.4232	0.3524
1.00 and over.....	34,986	34.8	0.9193	0.4956	0.3536	0.2742
1.00 to 1.24	4,243	38.5	0.9409	0.5748	0.3971	0.3225
1.25 to 1.49	3,387	45.2	0.9243	0.6308	0.4381	0.3685
1.50 to 1.99	7,027	39.4	0.9357	0.5431	0.4345	0.3563
2.00 to 2.99	8,981	32.9	0.9008	0.4744	0.3308	0.2286
3.00 and over.....	11,348	29.0	0.9140	0.4129	0.2798	0.2110
Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio						
Under 1.00	19,743	37.1	0.8753	0.5456	0.3937	0.3099
Under .50	12,655	33.5	0.8542	0.5039	0.3378	0.2591
.50 to .74.....	3,018	44.1	0.8957	0.6117	0.5247	0.4094
.75 to .99.....	4,071	43.4	0.9254	0.6223	0.4588	0.3868
1.00 and over.....	31,819	33.8	0.9171	0.4801	0.3418	0.2638
1.00 to 1.24	3,739	35.7	0.9347	0.5416	0.4059	0.3223
1.25 to 1.49	3,243	42.0	0.9318	0.5961	0.3918	0.3210
1.50 to 1.99	6,459	37.8	0.9278	0.5260	0.3997	0.3291
2.00 to 2.99	8,016	32.7	0.8977	0.4738	0.3305	0.2287
3.00 and over.....	10,362	28.8	0.9143	0.3976	0.2747	0.2086

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	16 months	20 months	24 months	
All spells	0.2333	0.1985	(B)	4.2
Race and Hispanic Origin				
White	0.2279	0.1921	(B)	4.2
Not of Hispanic origin	0.2274	0.1904	(B)	4.1
Black	0.2488	0.2122	(B)	4.0
Hispanic ¹	0.2110	(B)	(X)	4.5
Not of Hispanic origin	0.2359	0.1998	(B)	4.2
Age				
Under 18 years.....	0.2251	0.1810	(B)	4.0
18 to 24 years	0.2220	0.1952	(B)	4.0
25 to 34 years	0.2510	0.2212	(B)	5.0
35 to 44 years	0.2177	(B)	(B)	4.0
45 to 64 years	0.2584	(B)	(B)	7.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(B)
Sex				
Male	0.2559	0.2232	(B)	4.7
Female.....	0.2109	0.1740	(B)	4.0
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)				
Less than 4 years of high school	0.2975	0.2742	(B)	7.1
High school graduate no college	0.2270	0.1867	(B)	5.3
1 or more years of college.....	0.2003	0.1768	(B)	3.8
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)				
With a work disability.....	0.2696	(B)	(B)	6.6
With no work disability	0.2335	0.1994	(B)	4.6
Residence				
Metropolitan	0.2166	0.1825	(B)	4.0
Central city	0.2146	0.1912	(B)	3.9
Suburbs	0.2188	0.1747	(B)	4.5
Non Metropolitan.....	0.2830	0.2470	(B)	5.5
Region				
Northeast.....	0.1515	(B)	(B)	3.8
Midwest	0.2137	0.1825	(X)	3.9
South	0.2750	0.2184	(B)	5.8
West	0.2332	0.2120	(B)	4.8
Family Status				
In families	0.2315	0.1971	(B)	4.2
In families with related children under 18 years	0.2415	0.2053	(B)	4.4
In married-couple families	0.2166	0.1827	(B)	4.0
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years ¹	0.2298	0.1959	(B)	4.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present.....	0.2814	0.2428	(B)	5.2
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	0.2733	0.2298	(B)	4.9
Unrelated individuals	0.2446	(B)	(B)	4.5
In non-family household	0.2438	(B)	(B)	4.2
Employment Status (persons 18 years and over)				
Employed full-time	0.2400	0.2058	(B)	4.0
Employed part-time	0.2034	(B)	(B)	5.5
Unemployed	0.2438	(B)	(B)	6.3
Not in labor force.....	0.2488	(B)	(B)	5.6

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Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)				
Married.....	0.2060	0.1695	(B)	3.9
Separated, divorced, or widowed.....	0.2910	0.2786	(B)	7.3
Never married.....	0.2482	0.2180	(B)	4.7
Family Size				
1 person (unrelated individual).....	0.2446	(B)	(B)	4.5
2 persons.....	0.2153	0.1514	(B)	4.4
3 persons.....	0.2135	0.1838	(B)	4.1
4 persons.....	0.2563	0.2145	(B)	3.9
5 persons.....	0.1964	(B)	(X)	3.8
6 or more persons.....	0.2732	(B)	(B)	7.2
Receipt of Public Assistance				
Received public assistance.....	0.2348	0.1769	(B)	4.5
Did not receive public assistance.....	0.2329	0.2030	(B)	4.1
Ratio of Income-to-Poverty Level				
Under 1.00.....	0.2368	0.1954	(B)	4.8
Under .50.....	0.1792	(B)	(B)	3.9
.50 to .74.....	0.2810	(B)	(B)	6.2
.75 to .99.....	0.3087	(B)	(B)	7.1
1.00 and over.....	0.2319	0.2003	(B)	4.0
1.00 to 1.24.....	0.2829	(B)	(B)	7.1
1.25 to 1.49.....	0.3350	(B)	(B)	7.2
1.50 to 1.99.....	0.2943	0.2197	(B)	6.3
2.00 to 2.99.....	0.1990	(B)	(X)	3.9
3.00 and over.....	0.1643	(B)	(B)	3.7
Pre-Means Tested Cash Income-to-Poverty Ratio				
Under 1.00.....	0.2403	0.1999	(B)	4.9
Under .50.....	0.1886	0.1636	(B)	3.9
.50 to .74.....	0.2935	(B)	(B)	7.2
.75 to .99.....	0.2997	(B)	(B)	6.8
1.00 and over.....	0.2300	0.1980	(B)	4.0
1.00 to 1.24.....	0.2699	(B)	(B)	6.9
1.25 to 1.49.....	0.3301	(B)	(B)	7.3
1.50 to 1.99.....	0.3024	0.2222	(B)	6.4
2.00 to 2.99.....	0.1969	(B)	(X)	3.9
3.00 and over.....	0.1638	(B)	(B)	3.7
Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio				
Under 1.00.....	0.2573	0.2234	(B)	5.5
Under .50.....	0.2026	0.1811	(B)	4.1
.50 to .74.....	0.3705	(B)	(B)	9.9
.75 to .99.....	0.3326	(B)	(B)	7.3
1.00 and over.....	0.2182	0.1825	(B)	3.9
1.00 to 1.24.....	0.2485	(B)	(B)	5.9
1.25 to 1.49.....	0.2913	(B)	(B)	6.9
1.50 to 1.99.....	0.2833	(B)	(B)	5.2
2.00 to 2.99.....	0.1867	(B)	(X)	3.9
3.00 and over.....	0.1672	(B)	(B)	3.7

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.